from the figures given below, the seizures effected have gone up significantly.

Year	Quantity seized (in kgs.)	Number of cases
1987 . . .	1500	59
1988 . . .	1649	40
1989 . . .	887	75
1990 . . .	2141	60
1191 (Upto October)	3951	70

These efforts would be continued without any let up.

Proposal to rationalise power tarts Structure

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DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI;

/Vill the Minister of POWER AND[1] ..ON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have a proposal to rationalise power traiff structure in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI); (a) and (b) Government of India have already introduced, in the case of sale of power by Central Sector Power Stations, effective from 1st April, 1991, a station-wise two-part tariff for sale of power to the States, which is intended for merit order operation and marginal price based on marginal cost Of generation.

In so far as power tariff for supply by State Electricity Boards is concern^ the Power Ministers' Conference held in September, 90/September, 91 has proposed to set <up five Regional Power Taritf Boards, which will make recommendations regarding fixation of rationalised tariff.

Chief Ministers of States have also recently been addressed urging fixation of a minimum agricultural power tariff of 50 paise/kwh, in pursuance of the consensus arrived at in the Conference held in September, 1991.

विदेशों में जड़ी-बूटी से निर्मित दवाइयां (हर्बल मेडिसिन्स)

@1007. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विकसित और विकासशील देशों से भारतीय जड़ी-बूटी निर्मित दवाओं (हर्बल मेडिसिन) की मांग में वृद्धि हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) गत वर्ष और चालू वर्ष में अब तक कितने मूल्य की जड़ी-बटी निर्मित दवाओं का निर्यात किया गया ; और

(घ) भारतीय आयुर्वेदिक दवाओं को लोकप्रिय बनाने और उनकी मांग बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) से (ग) भारत से आयुर्वेदिक यूनानी तथा सिद्ध दवाईओं का निर्यात निम्नानुसार रहा है :—

1988-89	6.47 करोड़ रु०
1989-90	2.92 करोड़ रु०
1990-91	7.29 करोड़ रु०
1991-92	1.03 करोड़ रु०

(अप्रैल से अक्तूबर तक)

ये निर्यात मुख्य रूप से य०ए स०ए स०आर० आस्ट्रेलिया हांगकांग, जापान, केन्या, कोरिया, मलेशिया, नीदरलैंड, नाइजीरिया, य०ए स०ए

@पूर्वत: अतारांकित प्रश्न 529, 27 नवम्बर 1991 से स्थानांतरित ।

स्विट्जरलैंड तथा यू०के० को किए जाते हैं ।

(घ) मूल रसायन, भषज तथा प्रसाधन सामग्री निर्यात संवधन परिषद् विदेश में वितरण के लिए चुने हुए ओषधीय पौधों से संबंधित मोनोग्राफ निकालने, विदेश में संवर्धनात्मक दल भेजने, इस क्षेत्र से निर्यातों को बढ़ाने के लिए क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठक आदि आयोजित करने सहित विभिन्न उपाय कर रही है ।

Assistance to Small Scale Industries by STC and MMTC

1008. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation Limited and Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation Limited have recently taken some steps to promote build export successes for small scale Industries if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether STC/MMTC are providing various assistancelfacilities to small sector and their authorised agent$_s$ for promotion and build export successes, if so, what are the names and addressses of such units with kind of assistance and help;

(c) what are the names and addresses of foreign buyers/organisations enlistedj identified by STC and MMTC separately for Indian products with estimated export requisite; and

(d) whether STC and MMTC have set up a separate division for promotion and growth of such export lor small sector, if so, designated these assignments in New Delhi offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) STC and MMTC generally provide the following support services to Small Scale Industries to generate exports;

—arrange imported and indigenous raw materials/accessories, wherever required;

—Display of samples in Fairs and Exhibitions;

—Sending of samples and offers to the potential foreign buyers;

—Providing post shjpment advance, wherever required;

—Provide expertise for marketing and product development;

—Provide financial assistance wherever necessary.

A list of STC's associate suppliers from Small Scale Sector is given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below). MTC has built up a computerised data bank of over 3000 small scale manufacturers covering about 15 product groups who have shown interest in exporting through the assistance of MMTC.

(c) There are no registered foreign buyers as such. Exports are effected to foreign buyers identified from time to time, out of the business directories, specialised product magazines and contracts through foreign offices etc. depending upon various international marketing factors such as competition, demand and prices etc.

(d) Existing exporting divisions of STC and MMTC undertake exports including promotion of exports from SSI.